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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (P&M)

FROM:

Chief, Special Security Center

SUBJECT: HPSCI Request to DOD for Authority to  
Courier Classified Material

1. Attached for your information is a copy of a letter dated 7 September 1979 from Congressman Boland, Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), to the Secretary of Defense which requested Secretary Brown to authorize eight Committee staff members to act as couriers to carry classified material, ostensibly between DOD buildings and Capitol Hill.

2. The letter was furnished, for information, by Captain Grebb, DIA, who further advised that the DIA reply to the letter (now in draft) would accede to the request insofar as it pertained to DOD originated collateral classified material, but would note that the DCI had security cognizance for all SCI accesses and procedures for the Congress. The DIA reply will further note that any permission to allow Congressional staffers to courier SCI material should be directed to the DCI.

3. You may wish to bring this matter to the attention of the Legislative Counsel as a possible Congressional request in the future.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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September 7, 1979

Honorable Harold Brown  
 Secretary of Defense  
 Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In the course of regular contact between the Committee staff and representatives of the Department of Defense, certain members of our staff hand carry classified materials into and out of the Pentagon and other DoD buildings. In addition, the Committee has been informed by the Department of Defense that due to a shortage of personnel, it is unable to provide courier service to the Hill for some classified materials. Therefore, members of the Committee staff must pick up classified materials in the Pentagon on a regular basis.

In order to avoid any misunderstandings, I believe it would be helpful if a limited number of staff members could be granted official status as couriers with permission to carry classified material. If this is acceptable to you, I would propose that the following staff members be designated as couriers:

Duane P. Andrews  
 Donald R. Brennan  
 James O. Bush  
 Martin C. Faga  
 Michael P. Flannigan  
 Sharon D. Leary  
 Jeanne M. McNally  
 Annette H. Smiley

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD P. BOLAND  
 Chairman

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